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REGISTRATION OF ONLINE NEWS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to register all online news and sites on current affairs in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has worked out the feasibility of registration of online newspapers;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Registration of only such online sites which desire the Domain Name under ".IN" is done by National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI), Department of Information and Technology.

(d): No such proposal is under consideration in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

(e) & (f): Do not arise.